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S. 163

To reauthorize the United States Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 15, 2003

Mr. MCCAIN (for himself, Mr. JEFFORDS, and Mr. DASCHLE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Environmental Policy
5 and Conflict Resolution Advancement Act of 2003”.

6 **SEC. 2. ENVIRONMENTAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION FUND.**

7 Section 13 of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and
8 Excellence in National Environmental and Native Amer-
9 ican Public Policy Act of 1992 (20 U.S.C. 5609) is amend-
10 ed by striking subsection (b) and inserting the following:

1 “(b) ENVIRONMENTAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION
2 FUND.—There is authorized to be appropriated to the En-
3 vironmental Dispute Resolution Fund established by sec-
4 tion 10 \$4,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2004 through
5 2008, of which—

6 “(1) \$3,000,000 shall be used to pay operations
7 costs (including not more than \$1,000 for official re-
8 ception and representation expenses); and

9 “(2) \$1,000,000 shall be used for grants or
10 other appropriate arrangements to pay the costs of
11 services provided in a neutral manner relating to,
12 and to support the participation of non-Federal enti-
13 ties (such as State and local governments, tribal
14 governments, nongovernmental organizations, and
15 individuals) in, environmental conflict resolution pro-
16 ceedings involving Federal agencies.”.

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